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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FOLLOWING USUN 3149 SENT ACTIONSECSTATE SEP 19, 1977

REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

UNCLAS USUN 3149

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UN, SENV

SUBJ: DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE REPORT: US POSTURE DURING  
32UNGA

1. ON SEPTEMBER 19 DURING BRIEF MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR  
WELLS AND MISOFF, UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR TOLBA TOUCHED ON USG'S POSTURE DURING 32  
UNGA ON DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE REPORT, PARTICULARLY  
WITH REGARD TO CONSULTATIVE GROUP, SPECIAL ACCOUNT,  
AND PROPOSED STUDIES MATTERS. (HE EXPECTS CONFERENCE REPORT  
TO BE CIRCULATED THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER, FOR 32 UNGA  
CONSIDERATIONA/O OCTOBER 17.)

2. TOLBA EXPRESSED FERVENT HOPE THAT US AND WEOS  
WORK TOWARD CONSENSUS RESOLUTION ON THIS ITEM. HE  
FELT ASCERBIC DEBATE AND VOTE ON THIS AGENDA ITEM UN-  
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NECESSARY, CONTRARY TO CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMIC DIALOGUE  
ATMOSPHERE, AND HARMFUL TO THE US IMAGE. (COPY MEMCON  
POUCHED DEPARTMENT.) YOUNG UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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